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SUBJECT: MBA NEGOTIATIONS

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1. I MET AFTERNOON JUNE 18 WITH SENATOR PALAEZ, WHOM MARCOS DESIGNATED AS HEAD OF PHILIPPINE PANEL ON MILITARY BASE NEGOTIATIONS. PALAEZ CLAIMED TO HAVE HAD LIMITED BRIEFING FROM TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND ONLY SKETCHY GUIDANCE FROM PRESIDENT. HE EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR PROCEEDING VERY CAUTIOUSLY UNTIL HE COULD BE FURTHER READ INTO SITUATION.

2. WE GENERALLY COVERED GROUND WHICH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO EMBRACE AND TALKED ABOUT POINTS AT ISSUE. HE AGREED TO RECEIVE AND STUDY OUR TEXT OF ARTICLES ALREADY AGREED AS WELL AS NEW TEXTS WE WERE PROPOSING FOR DISAGREED ARTICLES.

3. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE REMARKS PALAEZ MADE OF INTEREST WERE (A) HE WAS OPPOSED TO CONCEPT OF RENTAL PAYMENT FOR BASES, AND (B) HE WISHED AGREEMENT TO STAND ON ITS OWN FEET AND NOT BE PART OF A "PACKAGE".

4. COMMENT: SLOW PACE WHICH PALAEZ WISHES TO SET IN THESE
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NEGOTIATIONS SEEMS TO REFLECT HIS OWN CAUTION, SINCE
PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS TWICE WITHIN LAST TWO DAYS URGED ME
TO MOVE AHEAD WITH MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT THEY COULD
BE MORE OR LESS IN STEP WITH ECONOMIC TALKS.
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